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## **2013 Floods – Guidance: Landfill Management of Flood Debris** **Air Pollution Control Division / Stationary Sources Program**

The Department will exercise enforcement discretion for landfills which exceed their permitted waste acceptance limit as a result of flood debris disposal. This relief is specific to flood debris resulting from the September 2013 floods, and applies to material accepted through December 2013. Landfills with annual waste acceptance limits should determine their waste acceptance for 2013 through September, and, if possible, keep a separate total for flood-related disposal. Landfills with 12 month rolling total waste acceptance limits should continue to track total waste acceptance.

At all landfills, non-degradable materials (including concrete, asphalt, rocks, and metal) may be excluded from emissions calculations if adequate records are maintained. For purposes of debris from the September 2013 floods, the records must include the date, type of material, and weight.

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